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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER CONDUCTED JANUARY 14, 2008

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Advisory Action dated December 13, 2007, issued in response to the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated August 16, 2007 filed by Applicants on November 16, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit the present Statement of Substance of Interview Conducted January 14, 2008 in lieu of a formal response to the Advisory Action, which Applicants understand will be withdrawn by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the telephonic interview conducted January 14, 2008 between Primary Examiner Tung T. Vo and the attorney for Applicants, Shannon Bates of Conley Rose, P.C. Applicants' attorney initiated the interview to request: (1) withdrawal of the Advisory Action dated December 13, 2007; (2) entry of the claim amendments filed in Applicants' Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated August 16, 2007 (hereinafter "RFOA") and (3) further examination of the amended application, all in view of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that was filed by Applicants on October 26, 2007 along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

The Primary Examiner investigated the application file history and agreed that withdrawal of the Advisory Action, entry of the claim amendments filed in the RFOA, and examination of the amended application is proper in view of the RCE filed October 26, 2007. Therefore, Applicants now await issuance of a Notice of Allowance or a further Office Action from the U.S. Patent Office.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that no fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper. However, if a fee

is required, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley

Rose, P.C., Plano, Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to

be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the

prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the

telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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